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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The present invention discloses cationic lipids and lipophilic compounds useful for making lipid aggregates for delivery of macromolecules and other compounds into cells. They are especially useful for the DNA-dependent transformation of cells. Also disclosed are compositions of cationic lipids and viral components or non-viral fusagenic compounds useful for enhancing transfection.

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